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by deleting Section 2(2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) "Law" has the same definition as in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-102(9), except it shall not include any change to the charter of a municipality that has adopted home rule.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language at the end of Section 3:

If a municipal electric utility seeks to exercise a power or authority which is not authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, or by private act directly applicable to the municipal electric utility, and if such power or authority also may be exercised by the municipality of which the municipal electric utility is a part, the governing body of the municipality shall authorize the municipal electric utility to exercise such power or authority. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act to the contrary, if the exercise of such power or authority involves any system, plant, or equipment for the provision of telephone, telecommunications services or any other like system, plant, or equipment, such exercise shall not be subject to the provisions of this act but instead shall be subject to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, as amended.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section __. Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit municipal electric utilities or electric cooperatives to acquire water, sewer, or gas utilities except in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82. Nothing in this act

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shall be construed to authorize any municipal electric utility to provide a service for which a license, certification or registration is required pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3, or operate a cable system as defined by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-201(2) for the provision of cable service.

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